

Remarks

Claims 30 and 36-55 are pending. Dependent claims 54 and 55 are newly presented.

Claim 30 is amended in an editorial manner and without prejudice by removing the term “respectively.”

Claim 36 is amended in an editorial manner and without prejudice to recite that each item on the list of content items being-associated with one or more fingerprints derived from the respective content item itself; and updating the list of content items by adding at least a plurality of content items and removing at least a plurality of content items, but not removing all of the content items, from the list.

Claim 38 is amended in an editorial manner and without prejudice to recite that each item on the list of content items is associated with one or more fingerprints derived from the respective content item itself.

Claim 40 is amended in an editorial manner and without prejudice by removing the words “limited” and “respectively,” and by adding the phrase “data representing audio or video samples corresponding to the content items.”

New dependent claim 54 recites that each item on the list of content items (of claim 40) is associated with one or more fingerprints derived from the respective content item itself.

New dependent claim 55 further recites: prior to the act of interrogating (claim 40), updating the subset.

The title and abstract are updated to even better conform to some of the pending claims. A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is provided with the title change.

We refer the Examiner to our remarks in the April 30, 2008 Amendment for additional comments regarding the claims.

We respectfully request an early notice of allowance. In the meantime, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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